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1. During the third quarter of 1947, tax collections in the Laender of the Soviet Zone dropped considerably. The average deficit in Thuringen, Sachsen-Anhalt and Sachsen was between eighty and one hundred million RM during this period. The deficiency in Brandenburg and Mecklenburg for the same quarter is estimated at fifty million RM.
2. The causes of this situation are said to lie in decreased collections from the turn-over tax, and from the tax on beverage alcohol.
3. A finance problem in addition to that of a diminishing tax income has arisen. The Finance Section of the SMA has informed the Central Administration of Finance that payment must be made by the Laender Governments as remuneration for those enterprises expropriated, such as the property of war criminals or of persons previously engaged in Nazi activities, and incorporated into the state economy. The SMA has not yet given a definite answer as to the recipient of this payment, but the ministers of finance have no doubt that the Russians intend to make these remunerations payable to the SMA.

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